

## **REMARKS**

### **Introduction**

Claims 1 - 10 were originally pending in this application. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. Thus, claims 1 - 10 remain pending for consideration in the application. Also, the disclosure has been amended to correct certain informalities. No new matter has been added.

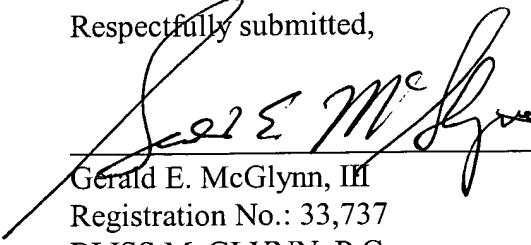
### **Claim Objections**

Examiner noted that claims 1 – 10 were objected to because of certain informalities, but were otherwise allowable. As such, claim 1 has been amended to correct the informalities for added clarity. Claim 8 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 1 to claim 2. Claims 2-10 are all ultimately dependant upon independent claim 1. Attorney for applicants apologizes for these minor informalities.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, are allowable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the claims pending in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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